

Fete Recalls Strides in Telephony

Bell's Varied Achievements Revealed During Centenary

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WASHINGTON. — Everybody has been talking telephones because of the well-publicized Alexander Graham Bell centenary. Reading the paucity of publicity, I learned more about Alexander Graham Bell than I ever knew before. I had read of how he dreamed of making the telegraph instrument "talk" and how and why his dream came true. I didn't know about his father's deep study of phonetics and his own interest in "making speech visible," in teaching the deaf to talk, or that he was an accomplished musician or many other facets of this remarkable man's remarkable history.

I already knew a little about the telephone business from first hand observation.

It was just about 20 years before I ever used a telephone that Bell, thanks to his harmonically trained ear, found on that day in 1875 that what he thought could be done, had been achieved in his own laboratory on Court street, Boston. From then on it was just a question of removing "the bugs." The next year he was demonstrating his instrument before audiences with conversations over several miles of wire. Before he died at the age of 75, people were talking over an underwater cable from United States to Cuba.

I doubt if the great inventor were to return to earth today, he would



A study of Alexander Graham Bell in later life shows how he spent many hours "man-hours" of his time—tabulating statistics concerning the deaf. At one time he produced a "Memorandum on the Formation of a Deaf Variety of the Human Race."

be greatly surprised at the strides in telephony which have been made since his death, great as they have been. He may not have considered, however, one of the temporary problems (electrolysis) which created many a headache for the telephone companies and which helped, indirectly, to provide the writer of this column (who was to be a future extensive user of telephone facilities) with a part of his education.

To explain the above remark:

(1) 150,000 miles of program trans-

mission circuits now are provided by the Bell system for use of radio networks. (It's "wireless" to your home from your radio station, but it's "wired" between stations.)

(2) The writer has been using a lot of these circuits five days a week for most of the last 14 years.

(3) He worked two college vacations as "electrolysis inspector" for the telephone company.

To explain further:

(1) You know how electroplating is done? The object—say it's a spoon—to be plated is suspended in a "bath" containing the material with which the spoon is to be plated. An electric current is passed through the substance in the bath into the spoon. The substance follows the current as far as it can, which is the surface of the spoon. Anyhow it moves.

(2) You've seen the lead-sheathed cables containing telephone wires being pushed through the manhole into conduits that lie under the pavement. The sheath on the cable protects the insulated wires that carry the current which rings your phone bell and carries your voice.

(3) But other electric currents get loose and run all over the place. You'd be surprised but almost every foot of earth or anything that will conduct an electric current in a city has some electricity flowing through it. When the power companies were careless about preventing leaks in their wires it was worse. Stray currents left power wires or the rails of electric railways and took a short cut back to the power house.

(4) Wherever they found a good conductor like a lead cable, that was like thumbing a ride for the wandering volts and amperes. So far so good. But eventually they had to leave the cable, to find their way to a better conductor or just to say "so long" and struggle back to the dynamo.

(5) When they did that, "electrolytic action" set in. The lead in the cable sheath followed the current as far as it could (like the substance in the bath) and left the sheath porous. Dampness and destruction came in and soon your telephone line was out of order.

My job consisted of sitting by the hour watching the face of an ammeter (which registers the direction and flow of electric current) and discovering where the current was escaping. Then I had to get the power company to do what it could to stop leaks and the telephone company did all it could to keep stray current out or to provide a safe exit for what got in.

In the process I learned much more than I earned—not much about electrical engineering but I had a fine worm's-eye view of several Middle Western cities—bird's-eye views, too, for I worked in cable boxes up on poles, as well as down in manholes, and also learned that it isn't only newspapermen who "meet so many interesting people."

When I ponder on my electrolytic age and also when I "address the mike" Mondays through "Fridays" now, I am deeply and doubly grateful to Alexander Graham Bell.

Jones Finally Gets Birthday

One day recently I received a telephone call from my friend Capt. E. John Long, USN, who is assistant curator of the United States naval museum at Annapolis. I detected exultation in his voice and, sure enough, when I joined him at the club he was wearing that "Eureka-I have found it!" expression which blooms only on the face of a Bell discovering the telephone, a Lord Carnarvon (and-or) Howard Carter exclaiming as he leans over the mummy-case: "King Tut, I presume"—or possibly you or me when we finally get a firm hold on the end of our vanished pajama cord.

What happened to Long was comparable. He had recorded the confirmation by his chief, Capt. H. A. Baldrige, chief curator, of the long-suspected but never-proved date of birth of John Paul Jones, father of the navy. And it was fortunate he had, for the post office department was demanding it for the next memorial stamp.

Baldrige already had a letter of Jones' containing this sentence: "America has been the country of my fond election from the age of 13." Since it was known he sailed from Whitehaven, England, in 1780 that would make the birth date 1750 minus 13: 1747.

But the birth date was not actually recorded in any authentic writing, not even the early Jones biography by Charles Sands. However, there came into temporary possession of Captain Baldrige a copy of that work, upon whose margins Janette Taylor had written some caustic comment. Miss Taylor was a niece of Jones who had been a close and meticulous student of her uncle's life and many of his papers which she possessed.

One of her holographic statements was the picture of Jones in the front—

"... It is even too old, making every allowance for his mode of life, for a just representation of his appearance at the time of his death, he was then only 45 years and 12 days." (His death, 1792, is of record.)

That tied it. No wonder the captains tossed their scrambled eggs in the air like graduating midshipmen. John Paul has an official birthday only two centuries late—and his face on a stamp for a present.

In an attempt to end mess hall griping, the army aims to make kitchen police a respected and respectable army chore. We'll have to wait on the critical judgment of the long-suffering mess lines before we really know; but meanwhile we'll offer a toast of powdered K-ration lemonade to General Ike and his staff—just for trying.

SHORT OF DEMAND

Improved Medical Care Urged

WASHINGTON. — Present-day medical personnel and facilities fall far short of the demand, Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States Health Service, declared in calling on congress to provide better medical care for all. In his annual report on the nation's health, Parran asserted: "We have yet to solve the economic problem of medical care. We have yet to make it possible for everyone, regardless of income, to obtain the basic services needed for protection of his own health and that of his neighbors."

The two major problems confronting public health workers were



DIVERSIFIED DIET . . . Anything from Russian borsch to Italian spaghetti is contained in the lunch pails of students at the American school in Tsingtao, China. The reason: Eighteen nationalities are represented among the students.

NEWS REVIEW

Clash on Budget Looms; Union Merger Advanced

CONGRESS: Budget Trouble

As in the case of reducing personal income taxes, the Republican congress divided on the extent of slashing President Truman's 1948 budget request of 37.5 billion dollars.

While GOP members in the house led by Representative Taber (Rep., N.Y.) favored a 8 billion dollar cut, senate Republicans led by Senator Taft (Rep., O.) stood out for a 4 1/2 billion dollar decrease. It was expected that a compromise figure of 5 billion would be reached, permitting a 20 per cent income tax reduction and a sizable surplus to be applied against the national debt.

House Republicans charged their senate colleagues with having succumbed to military and naval pressure against substantial reductions in army and navy expenditures. Declaring there was room for economy "and an end to extravagance" in every federal agency, including the army and navy, they asserted that the services could take a 15 per cent slash in appropriations without hampering national defenses in the slightest.

Taft replied any cut in military appropriations be held to 10 per cent to assure national security and fulfillment of overseas obligations.

LABOR: Discuss Unity

Divided in 1935 over the issue of vertical (mass) organization of workers, the "House of Labor" was another long-term step closer to unity with CIO acceptance of an AFL invitation to merge the two great American labor movements with a total membership of over 12 million.

Significantly, John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, who left the AFL to head the new CIO and then returned to the AFL, was named on the AFL negotiating committee headed by Pres. William Green, Fa-



CONFIDENT OF VICTORY . . . Marlon Schullis—freckles and all—has her pet kitten "Hoby" all bundled up against the cold winter winds as she prepares to enter her in a New York pet show.

millar with the mechanics and personalities of both unions, John L. is in a strategic position to pave the way for unification.

Representatives of two former AFL unions were named on the CIO committee led by Pres. Philip Murray. They included Emil Rieve of the Textile Workers and Jacob Patofsky of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. As former units in the AFL, these two CIO unions also can bring their combined experience in both labor movements into the discussions to reach a common ground of agreement.

WHITE HOUSE: Emergency Ending

Continuing to keep abreast of the GOP, President Truman paved the way for an early end to the national emergency proclaimed in 1939 and extended in 1941.

With the Republican congress bent on restoring normalcy, Mr. Truman again anticipated GOP action by asking the legislators to repeal 24 temporary laws, temporarily extend 12 others, permit another 10 to run out their course, and cut back 12 appropriations.

Among the 24 laws the President tabbed for repeal were those authorizing the secretary of agriculture to buy and distribute food for U. S. territories and possessions; disposal of ships under lend-lease and accumulation of 90 days annual leave for government employees. Laws which he said should be allowed to run their course include restriction of active duty of reserves to emergencies; government construction and use of petroleum lines, and temporary maintenance of housing on public lands.

Trimming of emergency laws would reduce the President's wartime powers still in effect to those covering the official war period, which will end with ratification of peace treaties.

POTATOES: Seek to Avert Loss

Seeking to avert the loss of at least 20 million bushels of surplus potatoes taken over by the government in support of the 1946 crop, the department of agriculture offered them to commercial exporters and processors for 5 cents a hundred pounds. The support price was \$2.20.

The department's latest offer compared with a price of 35 cents previously set for export sale. Because of the low food value of potatoes, their perishability and high handling costs, foreign governments have preferred to purchase more nutritious and less cumbersome supplies of grain.

Inasmuch as they can buy wheat flour at five to six cents a pound, the foreign governments also have been hesitant about paying 15 to 20 cents a pound for dehydrated potatoes. Sale of the potatoes to processors at 5 cents per 100 pounds will bring the price of the dehydrated potatoes down appreciably, providing a stimulus for export.



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"MASSES" DO NOT REALIZE BENEFITS OF FREE ECONOMY

IN A REPUBLIC, such as our forefathers established for us, democratic government is controlled by the masses, not by either the mob or the business executives. The masses include those who plow and sow and reap that all may eat; those who gather our raw materials from the mine, the soil and the forest; those who tend the machines in our factories; those who man our system of transportation; those who build our homes and roads. These, all consumers of our products, constitute the masses as distinguished from the business executives. The masses outnumber the executives by fully a thousand to one, and each has an equal voice as to what our government shall be.

The executive class does not control or direct America, much as it may believe it does, or should. Each executive has only the same percentage of say-so as has each worker in field, factory, store or transportation. That system of government, that way of life, favored by the masses, will be dominant in America.

The executive class, those who direct our industry, transportation and large scale merchandising, can see the direct result of the working of the American economic system to the industrial and financial problems as directed by them. Such results appeal to their ego in many cases. They look upon their achievements as great things accomplished for the nation, and they wish to see those accomplishments fully recognized. Many of them spend money rather lavishly to pay for that recognition. It tickles their vanity, although it accomplishes nothing in the matter of preserving the economic system that makes such accomplishments possible.

To us, the masses—the workers and consumers—the results for us as achieved by our economic system are more indirect than direct. While we may not see the black figures on the balance sheet of industry, transportation and large scale merchandising, we do profit indirectly by a higher standard of living than that enjoyed by any other people in the world.

What we call Communism, which is nothing more than state capitalism, the nationalization of business, is contending for world mastery. Communism is fighting the profit system, with this country the main battleground. The forces of communism are waging a propaganda warfare among the workers and consumers of America. Because our benefits from our free enterprise system are sufficiently indirect that we do not fully realize its application to our individual problems, we are more susceptible to that communistic propaganda than are those whose benefits are direct. If we are to be proof against that kind of warfare we should be provided with the armor of factual information. As individuals, we are, as are those of the executive class, seeking that which we believe is best for ourselves as individuals.

While vast sums are being expended to attack our economic system; to show us, the workers and consumers, the so-called advantages of Communism as they apply to us as individuals, little or nothing is being done to provide us with the weapons or armor of defense. Many of the executive class are spending large sums for the purpose of portraying themselves, to themselves, as exemplary citizens and business successes. They are but adding for their own edification underlying the primary foundation underlying our American greatness, our system of free enterprise, is burning. We, the workers and consumers, need to be told the values of that system to us as individuals. Without such telling we may lose that heritage, and when we do those who profit directly will pay heavily for their negligence.

IF WE CAN believe the crude, amateurish, fantastic oil paintings the state department is sending to foreign governments as examples of American culture, are really representative, it probably would be better to substitute Russian Communism for our vaunted superiority. It could not be worse than the paintings that are presented as the best of American art.

'MISERY IN LOS ANGELES

A DIRE "disaster" happened to some people in the Los Angeles railroad station. All connecting trains for the night had departed when that train from the East arrived. Passengers did not have hotel reservations, and rooms were unobtainable. There was nothing for the unfortunates to do but spend the night on station benches, and the benches are hard. Many of those "disaster victims" wished they had remained at home. California did not look sunny to them.



Arabia Comes to the Point

Amir Saud, crown prince of Saudi Arabia, presented Harry Truman with a bejeweled sword and dagger as gifts from his father the other day. This puzzles us. We had heard rumors about the quality of those 30-pound turkeys which the White House has received, but we never knew anybody suspected they were that tough.

The President gets a lot of curious presents, but this sword and dagger one gives us pause. If we were a Republican congressman we would feel uneasy. If we were Mrs. Truman we would feel fidgety, too. (In fact even if we were Harry we wouldn't like it.)

This country has had Presidents with whose personalities a sword and dagger might not clash. But Harry is not the type. Even a cloak, sheet or turban wouldn't help matters.

It would be a step from all that to an Arabian horse. After that a President does not belong to the American people. He belongs to the films.

He even lays himself open to becoming a double feature.

Prince Saud in presenting the gifts also handed Harry a letter from his old man, the Imperial Poobah of Saudi Arabia, where the oil comes from. What did the letter say? That's important. Did it contain a set of directions for sword and dagger usage?

Did it open up "Dear Harry: The next paragraph will show you how to attach these implements to Senator Taft's chair"? Was there a postscript "Also mighty handy for use if you travel at all by motor bus or subway"?

Anywhere in the letter were there the words, "Look sharp, act sharp, be sharp!"

In return Prince Saud got an autographed photo of Mr. Truman. It does not seem to us that an autographed photo of the President is quite in the mood in such an exchange. If we were the President's secretary we would throw in a lariat and a branding iron, or something.

On the level, Harry, whatever gonna do with the sword and dagger anyhow?

You can't slash a man's tax with either. Joe Martin is wearing a suit of armor these days.

And before you can get into Hen Wallace's office in the New Republic today they search you.

Back Home Stuff

Tom Edison's anniversary stirred up a boyhood memory of the kerosene lamp. Our boyhood home had gas (the quarter meter), but Grandmother Johnson's house at 84 Sylvan avenue back home had no such luxury. She used kerosene lamps and they were things of delicate beauty. We can see her now, trimming the wicks, shining the chimneys and cleaning up the china shades which seemed to us to be pretty wonderful. Once in a while she would send us to Lutz's grocery for a can of kerosene. We remember that Lutz would always slam a potato over the spout as a sort of cork. At our house when the quarter meter came in, dad had a tendency to expect too much of two-bits and every once in a while at dinner the light would begin to fade, bringing cries of "Quick! Who's got a quarter in change?"

A SUPER TYPE

The wonder man
Is Chester Rice;
He buys a car
At the stated price.

—Alma Denny.

The kick after touchdown is not going to be the same play in football under the new rules. If blocked, the ball is to become dead. Thus one of the most stirring moments in football is to be bluffed. The blocked kick, the scramble for the ball, the breathless uncertainty for a few seconds and then, perhaps, a kid breaking from the pack to score a long run. Oh, man! The game is being steadily modified to a point where it is more fun watching the cheer leaders.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—
Away back when the only thing that annoyed you on the radio was the static?

Arthur Rodzinski, former conductor of the New York Philharmonic, has gone to the Chicago Symphony. Rodzinski asked for and was given his outright release by the New York club, but we think if it had been smart it could have had a large cash sum, six outfield violins and a couple of southpaw oboe players for him.



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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. He tells her that her brother, Ric, is seeing a divorcee and she goes to camp to investigate. Ric avoids her but she later sees him with Sandra Calvert, an older, hardened woman. Captain Mackey, known as "Old Cyanide," tells her he knew her mother many years ago. She feels she has met him before. Spang calls to say good-bye. Later, while riding with Dave Peterson, a family friend who has always secretly loved her mother, Julia, Jill starts him by asking, "Why don't you marry my mother?" Dave speaks of her father.

CHAPTER IX

"Dave gathered up the reins. 'I know, Jill. But there's nothing I can do. Nothing I can say.'"

"But—it's so stupid! With a world full of unhappy heartbroken people, people who can't help themselves, who can't change things, why should people make themselves unhappy uselessly? When it doesn't make sense?"

Dave looked at her then. "Do you think Dooley is unhappy, Jill?"

"I don't think she has ever been really happy. And she's so alone, somehow. Even with Grandfather and me around, and Mame sputtering in the kitchen, and Ric to worry about, she's still so shut in, somehow, so separate and remote. Casual things she can share, but real things—the things that matter—never. So I don't even know if she cares about you, Dave. I'm just the fool, rushing in."

Then Dave said, "I do love your mother, Jill. You've seen that so there's no use evading. But I can't talk to her about it, not with the barriers standing that she sets up and defends as she does."

"I know. She retreats behind that aloof wall and smiles at you across it, but you can't touch her. And if you present any argument she levels you with that gentle kind of condemnation. She does that to me. It affronts her that other people won't share her mistaken loyalty. My father has always been something splendid in my life, but I can't put him, like a pillar of cloud, between me and the things I live with, the way Dooley does. I know that he wouldn't want that sort of loyalty. He was a human person, definitely, from the few things that Grandfather has let slip when he's angry at Ric. He liked living, and he wouldn't be happy to know that anybody took the veil on his account."

"Yes, he liked living," Dave said, "and he did a lot of it in the few years that he had. He was a very handsome boy. He had that classic face, like Ric's, but he had blue eyes, with a cool direct look."

"I know. I've got the picture of him. And a sort of laughing mouth."

"Amused," Dave helped her out, though the word that had first flashed into his mind was "mocking." "He was a lot like Ric. He'd never been disciplined, he had a restlessness that kept him on the move, he..." Dave stopped, embarrassed, feeling that he had said too much.

For Jill's face had changed, oddly. It was as if something had come to her, something only half-guessed before, something she had felt and feared a little, and put away, hanging flags and decorations to hide the sore place where it had eaten.

She said, abruptly, "Let's go back. I'm chilly."

Dave said, "Cold—in this sun?"

"Mame would say a goose was eating grass on my grave—just one of those shuddery things!" Jill tried to laugh.

But inside she was cold and quaking. Inside somehow, now, she knew. About her father. All the things that had never been said, all the things that her mother had guarded, even in her thoughts when her children were present. Her father had been like Ric. Not a comfort, not some one to lean on, some one to be proud of, but a heart-strain, an unsolved riddle, a bewildering and uncertain element in the chemistry of her mother's life.

A Realization Leads to Accident

Suddenly she knew that the look she had glimpsed in Julia's eyes whenever she looked at that picture that Jill kept like a shrine was not really love. Not the quivering, reaching kind of love that she herself had for Spang. It was different, withdrawn somehow, holding something back, remembering too much. Things that had never been told, that never, she knew, would be told.

She whacked the mare suddenly with the reins, jerked her head up, pulled her about sharply. The startled animal floundered, lost her footing, jumped and scrambled to regain it, and Dave yelled warningly and hurled his horse ahead, but too late.

sharply, but Jill's half-open eyes were senseless and glazed. He did not lift her. He shouted at the mare till she trotted bewildered aside, and then he eased Jill's legs straight and picked a wild grape bough and bent it over her to keep the sun from her eyes. Then, tying the mare to the fence, he jumped back to his horse and went pounding down the rocky hill to the red roots of Buzzard's Hill.

Jill opened her eyes and sneezed and tried to push the tickling branch off her face, but oddly her left arm would not work. She began to cry in a childish way, tears running down her temples and making wet spots on the earth. The mare lifted her head and nickered, shrilling a summons.

Wheels were coming up the lane, an engine labored on the slope, and there were voices. Jill lifted her head painfully and looked into her grandfather's frightened face. John I. had no collar on and partly wiped-off father was drying on his half-shaven whiskers.



The startled animal floundered, lost her footing, jumped and scrambled to regain it.

"You look funny," Jill said hoarsely.

The dim blur of her mother's face was close then, very white, her eyes big and terrified.

"Where does it hurt, darling?" "My arm," Jill gasped and lay back again. "It's gone!"

"It isn't gone. It's broken, I think."

"Don't lift her. Lie still, Jill."

Dave's voice cut through the foggy morass of pain that was pressing Jill down. "Keep the sun off her face, Dooley. We'll get some kind of stretcher."

"There's an army cot. Go with Dave, John I.—you know where it is. And telephone the doctor."

"Oh, Dooley, I don't want to be sick! I don't want to be hurt and all crippled up!" Jill wailed. "I can get up. You help me."

"No, don't move, Jill. Lie perfectly still till we can have some X-rays—till we know whether there's any other injury or not."

"If you mean, is my back broken, it isn't. I can move my legs and everything—see? It's just this arm, darn it!"

"I know, baby. It's a rotten shame, but we'll get you fixed up quickly. Here they come now."

The station-wagon roared back up, and the two men got down. Dave in one leap and John I. backing out stiffly. They unfolded the army cot, and awkwardly lifted Jill up onto it.

"You can't lift her that high, John I. Let me," Julia ordered.

Tugging and panting they pushed the cot into the rear of the station-wagon finally, and Jill relaxed and giggled a little, wagging her boots in their faces.

"You'd get zero on an ambulance crew, you two," she said, and then she turned her face away and closed her eyes.

Richard Returns From the Dead

A little glow sustained Jill through the rest of that awful day. Through the jolting ride to town and the anguish of being lifted onto that stony table, through the torture of splints and the sick confusion of hypodermics. She lay in a high hospital bed and decided in a drugged, dazed lassitude that though this was purgatory, at least she had made things right for Dave and Dooley.

She did not know, because they never told her, about the car that rolled under the porte-cochere at Buzzard's Hill that night. She did not see her mother's startled face when she opened the screen door and saw a tall officer standing there with silver bars on his shoulder and the blue and silver of the

air corps on his sleeve, a man with cool, mocking blue eyes and silver, mocking temples.

She did not see Julia McFarlane's stunned and stricken look as this stranger smiled at her and said, "Hello, Dooley!"

They stared at each other for a long minute, and then Julia gave a choked little cry.

"Richard!"

Old John I., who had been asleep in his chair, worn out by the strain and excitement of the day, closed his sagging mouth and blinked and said, "What say? Who is it?"

Julia drew back as the officer advanced into the room.

"It's Richard!" Her voice was a hoarse, strangled breath. "It's Richard—come home!"

The old man jumped to his feet and glared.

"Hello, Father," Richard McFarlane said coolly.

"So it's you, is it?" John I.'s stare was hostile. "It's you—after twenty-five years! What do you want?"

"Don't, John I.," Julia protested. She said, a trifle faintly, "Come in, Richard." But she did not hold out her hand.

"Nice to see you again, Dooley! Surprised?"

Julia's astonished confusion chilled to a controlled calm. She stood still, poised, stony, not feeling anything at all.

"Naturally, Richard. Having mourned you for years as one nobly dead, naturally I'm surprised. Will you sit down?"

He took the chair she indicated and eased the creases of his smart gaudy slacks, with the old casual gesture that she remembered.

John I. did not sit down. His white mustache was quivering like the antennae of an angry insect. His eyes snapped fire.

"And to what extraordinary circumstances are we indebted for the honor of this sudden visit?" he demanded.

"Please—" Julia stayed the old man's fury with a pleading hand. "Richard has come home. Sit down, John I. You're shaking all over. Would you like a drink, Richard?"

"Not now, thank you, Dooley. Why don't you sit down yourself?" She would not collapse into the chair. She let herself down carefully, a bit stiffly, feeling suddenly as though her body had turned to wood, as though her voice was something mechanical, grinding out words.

"So—you didn't want to come back, Richard? All these years—twenty-five years—you've let us go on, with nothing but silence, nothing but emptiness—because you wanted it that way?"

"He didn't dare come back!" barked John I. "I suppose you've just found out, sir, that I'd cleared up all that mess in Washington? It would have been outlawed anyway, but I paid it all off—every penny."

"Was there something that had to be paid off?" Richard asked coolly, not stirred, not troubled apparently by the electric currents that sparked around them in that room. "This is the first I've heard of it."

Old John I. snarled, "Ah-h-h-h!" but Julia quieted him again with a gentle gesture.

"Sit down, please, John I. We can talk this over quietly. Don't you think? We can listen to whatever Richard has to say."

When Loyalty Tumbled Down

"What can he say—now? Twenty-five years later?" demanded the old man. He would not sit down. He stood facing them, bristling all over, like a small, gray furred dog, Julia thought, with a small corner of her mind.

"There's really nothing to say," Richard began blandly, lighting a cigarette, looking around for an ash tray and finding none, twisting the burnt match in his fingers. "I discovered that I missed you all. I was passing this way on a military mission—so I came home."

"No amnesia? No wandering around Europe for years, not knowing who you were? You just came home!" John I. was bitter.

Julia's face was as pale as death. This was a death—something dying in her, an ember dying, a spark sinking into nothingness, the spark she had tended so long, so stubbornly, knowing all the while that it was doomed to the dry aridness of ashes, but refusing to give up. That was what hurt. Remembering that foolish loyalty, that tower she had built of air and dreams and deceptive memory—that tower built of nothing upon nothing!

"No, I haven't even a dramatic story," Richard said. "I wasn't wounded. I wasn't even scratched. I got a little sick of the war after lying around a muddy trench for seventy days, so I went to Paris. I stayed too long, and explanations would have been awkward, and then suddenly the war ended, so I didn't go back."

"We traced you that far," Julia said. "Your father went to Paris in twenty-one and spent two months in France."

"And two thousand dollars!" the old man put in.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Subsistence Checks

As a result of thousands of complaints received by Veterans' administration concerning delays in receiving subsistence checks by veterans in school, VA is urging both the veterans and the schools to give better cooperation with the administration as preparations are made for second semester enrollment throughout the country.

Here are some reasons why subsistence checks fail to arrive or are delayed.

1—Veterans fail to report changes in address when they move. Checks are automatically returned to the treasury and held there. Government checks never are forwarded by post offices.

2—VA receives incomplete information from the school or the veteran. Subsistence checks must be delayed until complete facts are obtained about marriage status, wages, date of enrollment and other conditions are reported.

3—Schools may delay payments by being slow in sending in necessary papers. One large midwestern university last fall waited until six weeks after enrollments to give VA necessary papers to pay 450 veterans.

4—Veterans transfer from a school in one regional office area to one in a different jurisdiction so delay is unavoidable while VA records are transferred. Early in January about 50,000 veterans in school more than 30 days had not received subsistence checks. Many were in schools not yet approved by the state for training under the G. I. bill and thus were not eligible for subsistence allowance.

Questions and Answers

Q. About a year ago I was informed that all interest charged by the government on loans of World War I veterans' bonus money would be paid back to each veteran who borrowed on his bonus. Eight percent interest was charged by the government on these loans. Is it true that it is to be repaid?—E. W., North Kansas City, Mo.

A. It would depend upon your status and under what circumstances you received your bonus or loan. Veterans' administration informs me that all World War I veterans with the exception of less than a dozen who were entitled to rebates have been notified and paid. If you did not receive a notification, likely you are not entitled to any repayment, or if you received your money in adjusted service bonds, you are not entitled to reimbursement. However, to be sure, suggest that you write to Mrs. E. M. Robinson, chief, Adjusted Compensation Section, Finance Division, Veterans Administration, Room 4346 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Q. I would like information for two children of a veteran of World War I in regard to their being heirs to a grandfather's estate. Several years ago a childless couple adopted a boy. Later he married and had two children. The grandmother died and within two years the father and mother of these children died. That was in 1912 and two years later the grandfather died in an insane asylum. Have the children of an adopted son the right to the grandfather's property, the same as if it were his own child's children?—C. C., Peewaukee, Wis.

A. With reference to all veterans' affairs, adopted children are regarded as having the same rights as their own children. However, in your case, with reference to an estate, suggest that you consult an attorney.

Q. My husband filed application for his terminal leave pay in August, 1916. He received a card varying his claim had been received and filed. He hasn't heard anything since then. Should he write again? The card said the claim was in order and would be received as soon as possible.—Mrs. H. H., Charlotteville, Va.

A. It would do little good to write since everything seems to be in order and your husband will receive his bonds and cash as soon as the claim can be processed. However, if you desire to write, send your inquiry to the same finance office to which you made your original claim.

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A. As I understand your letter, your husband is a veteran. If so, it is suggested that he contact the nearest office of Veterans' administration. They will advise him what can be done, or you might have him contact his local Red Cross chapter or any veterans organization in your city, such as American Legion.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Share Children's Joys and Sorrows

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"To take dancing and music away from bobby-soxers is like taking a lollipop from a baby."

By LYN CONNOLLY

(Guest Columnist for Miss Norris)

HOW do I know my son is not in with the wrong boys?" an anguished mother in Ohio cried recently when headlines carried the disconcerting story of an apparently model lad who had led a group of teen-aged youngsters into numerous robberies. "He's out most of the time and I hope he's keeping out of mischief, but I can't keep my eye on him every minute."

Indeed not. Nor should it be necessary for any mother to constantly "spy" on her children. It is her duty to raise her sons and daughters in a friendly atmosphere; to encourage them to come to her when they seek advice and not belittle them if their problems appear trivial. In order to have a model child there must first be model parents. If the father of the family takes some time from his many duties to play baseball with his son or to repair a toy, teaching the child at the same time how to do it himself the next time it is broken, and if the mother takes some precious moments otherwise devoted to her household duties to listen to her son's account of the day's events at school, a concrete foundation is laid for a happy childhood, one it will be difficult for the boy to discount when temptation rears its ugly head his way.

There is nothing more heart-warming than a household where parents share their joys and sorrows with their child, infusing his ego by allowing him to feel and think like an adult. There is nothing more tragic than to watch parents skulk about the house, whispering to each other when a child is present, or speak to each other with their eyes, movements that bewilder the boy and make him feel unwanted and insignificant.

Only First Step.

Laying the foundation is only the first step in the right direction. When a child is ready for school it is not a sign for relaxation on the part of the parents. Instead of believing that the worst is over, it must be remembered that the worst is yet to come. As the Ohio mother noted, one cannot keep an eye on a child all the time. He may meet a companion at school that is not the right kind of associate for him, but one you may not meet until too late because the boy lives on the other end of town and plays with your son after school hours on the school grounds, leaving at dark for his own home.

Having playmates at home should be encouraged and made further attractive by the offer of cookies and milk in mid-play. Your home will soon become a welcome meeting-place, and that's all to the good, for you can see for yourself the type of children your boy has chosen for his buddies.

As children grow into their teens, it sometimes becomes impractical and expensive to entertain their friends at your home. The swing music from the phonograph may make father quassy and the jitter-bugging in the front room may cause unfavorable comments from the landlord or neighbors. Yet to take dancing and music away from the bobby-soxers is like taking a lollipop from a baby. It isn't fair. There may be no decent place in your town at which the younger set can congregate, or even if there is, it may be too expensive for most of the boys to take their girl friends. Thus, the need for money is brought home and therein lies an ominous cloud.

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MAKE HOME INVITING

Too many parents worry about their children instead of helping them. They wonder where their sons and daughters are playing, what they may be learning on street corners, what dangers they may be facing. All this is so unnecessary, says Miss Connolly in today's story. What every child needs and wants is companionship, attention, appreciation and affection. He will not stray away from home for satisfaction of these primal wants if he can find it at home.

The young child should have an attractive place to play, fitted up with swings, teeter-tottlers and sandpiles. His father and mother should play with him whenever possible, help him mend his toys, arrange games and so on. Teen-age children who want to dance and eat more than anything else can be influenced to stay around home if a "teen-age canteen" is set up at one of their parents' homes, or at the church or community house.

Teen-Age Canteen

The most sensible solution to this problem has come from the young fry themselves. Why not a teen-age canteen? They asked the question and were ignored. They've pleaded and no one heard them. Adults find politics and the possibilities of another war more pertinent subjects to discuss than raising additional funds to build a town project for the good of their youngsters. But let your hometown paper relate the news of another crime committed by a teen-ager and the hue and cry is raised again—"What can we do with them?" The question is not "what can we do with them?" but, "What can we do for them?"

"Nonsense!" father or grandfather will scoff. "We had no teen-age canteens in our day and our generation grew up all right." Statistics have proved conclusively that there is more juvenile crime today than ever before in our history, so undoubtedly father would be right in his assertion. He does not take into consideration, however, the fact that we are living in the atomic age and that youth is restless. How can adults speak about a third world war, the demolition qualities of the atomic bomb, the possibilities of another depression and other disheartening subjects without thinking it affects the social lives of their children?

Will Trim Delinquency.

Teen-age canteens will not eliminate juvenile delinquency, but they certainly would be a long step forward in trimming it down a good deal. There should be a youth center in every town, with a committee of parents elected annually so that every family shares the burden. This committee will be in charge of socials, special parties for St. Patrick's, Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, Halloween, etc. Activities need not be confined within the environs of the canteen. The committee can arrange for day rides, picnic parties, hikes, swimming or bicycle parties and numerous other pleasures. They'll be eternally grateful and will show their appreciation in becoming intelligent and interested citizens. They will seek to emulate as parents the understanding you gave them when they needed it most. This will be your reward, and surely no parent could wish for more.

Food Outlook Bright.

This year's domestic food supply probably will be about as large as last year's but may cost slightly more, predicts the U.S.D.A.

A larger proportion of the total supply will go to American consumers this year because of the indicated reduction in military needs and exports.

There will be: more beef, canned fish, canned fruits and juices, sugar, dry beans, spices, cereal products and butter. Prices will continue high.

"A foundation for happy childhood"

The Oxford County Citizen

The Bethel News, 1895
The Rumford Citizen, 1906

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher



Prosperity Pattern

Switzerland is a small country without seas, without natural resources, without enough fields to produce her necessary food. The non-homogeneous people—one part speaking German, another French, and a third, Italian—add to her domestic difficulties.

Under these conditions, Switzerland should naturally be expected to be one of the very poorest nations in Europe. On the contrary, however, Switzerland had before the war, and has yet, the highest per capita wealth in Europe. This little country pays the best wages known in Europe and maintains the best living conditions for her workers. Why? How?

A Way and A Will
Why should a people with the least possibilities come out with the highest average wealth, highest wages, and best living conditions? Simply because Switzerland has the right formula for prosperity, plus the will to make the formula work. Switzerland is proof to the world that any nation can have prosperity. There are just three requirements.

1. Switzerland has a real republic, through which the citizens reserve to themselves real individual freedom. Nearly all laws touching the lives of the people are made locally in districts called "cantons," corresponding roughly to our states. Even the amount of income tax to be paid by the people of each canton is decided locally. Political responsibility is a reality. And real freedom of individual opportunity exists.

Ownership Pays Out
2. Switzerland has the right type of economy. All industry is privately owned and operated. Individual ownership of property is encouraged and protected. A high percentage of people own their own homes and their farms. Thrift is encouraged by both the local and national governments.

3. Switzerland has equal responsibility placed by law upon both labor and capital. Industrial peace is encouraged, both by local and national government. Industrial co-operation prevails throughout the nation.

Switzerland is living proof that these three conditions will bring prosperity to any country, regardless of the quality of its natural resources. The Swiss do not put the eye of aggression on their neighbors, in a search for "living room." Content with their own mountains, they have found that the resources of individual freedom, sane economy, and hard work can give them all they want. These moral resources the Swiss can call their own.

Retain the Formula
France, adjoining with plenty of natural resources and abundant fertile fields, should now be the most prosperous country in Europe. Instead she is one of the poorest. Her socialistic form of government, her nationalization of industry, and her industrial chaos have made prosperity impossible, despite natural resources. France hasn't the right formula.

America, for 150 years, has had the right formula. In our own land we have achieved the highest wages, and the best general living standards ever known. We have had the natural resources. But more important, we have treasured these same moral resources that have made the Swiss great. We have had freedom of opportunity. We have made the formula work. Shall we keep the formula and keep prosperity, or desert the formula and revert to mediocrity for everybody?

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

Charles W. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Isaac W. Dyer, late of Bethel, Executor with bond Feb. 13, 1947.

Carl W. McGowan, late of Bethel, deceased; Gwendolyn G. Holt of Bethel, Executrix without bond, Feb. 13, 1947.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Bethel, deceased; James H. Chapman of Bethel, Administrator CTA, without bond Feb. 13, 1947.

Alfred K. Littlejohn, late of Bethel, deceased; Lucian J. Littlejohn of Bethel, Executor without bond Feb. 13, 1947.

Three people were sick. They

THE COOKIE JAR

By COLLIER



EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent.

Miss Barbara Hastings returned to the U. of M. Sunday after spending several days at her home here. The supper and card party put on by the Farm Bureau Saturday night was well attended.

Harry Blake and Jack Clark from Massachusetts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett over the week end.

Chester Harrington cut his foot Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns and daughter of Norway were callers at S. H. Newtons Saturday night and attended the supper at the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett and Ruth Bartlett have been ill with an intestinal upset.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Remington and son were week end guests of Mrs. Florence Curtis while Mr. Remington was in New Hampshire to enter in a carnival which he found postponed.

Mrs. Helen Newmarker and Mrs. Albin Smith were in Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. J. Cleve Bartlett was ill and had the doctor Sunday morning.

Rodney Howe was in Lewiston on business Friday.

Claire Tyler is ill.

Mrs. Laurence Crockett and George Crockett were ill and under the doctor's care the first of last week.

Mrs. John Irvine returned home Friday after spending several weeks at Winchester, Mass.

Kenneth Delano of Bethel spent the week end with Warren Hastings.

Miss Deborah Farwell has returned home after visiting Mrs. Fredrick Wallon at Portland several days.

Mrs. Earl Graves of Rockland is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Warren Hastings sprained his ankle Saturday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their 9th meeting at Mrs. Bernice Noyes Saturday. There were 11 members present, two absent, and one visitor.

Mrs. Bartlett told us about finding a partridge nest and sending word in for a survey. She told us about what they looked like and where to find them.

The Juniors voted on whether they wanted to all take part in demonstrations or draw names. They voted that they all wanted to take part. The boys will demonstrate on good grooming. Lewis Smith and Leroy Merrill will demonstrate on dairy foods. Ann Newmarker will do the announcing. Carolyn Noyes and Edith Tyler will do a demonstration for the seniors.

At the next meeting the girls will make button patches and the boys will bring as many kinds of wood as they can find.

After the meeting Mrs. Noyes served chocolate milk and crackers, then the members went out and played hide-and-go seek.

Carlene Dorey, Club Reporter

East Bethel Primary School News
No one was late for school this week. Larry and Eleanor Kennedy and Bonnie and Gerald Piper were not late even once.

Mr. Christie brought us a new incinerator. We will burn papers in it. This is the safest way to burn papers.

We went up to Luffs Thursday. Let us Mrs. Urban Bartlett. She always tells us she likes to have a game up. We always have fun when we go there.

It was Mrs. Smith's birthday Wednesday. He is nine years old today.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent.

Church Services were held in Newry Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Walter Emma and Richard Blake Jr. of Bethel were week end guests of their grandparents in Grafton.

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange will be held Saturday night March 8th if weather permits.

Newry was one of the few towns in this section to old their annual meeting, Monday. By noon about 40 of the towns people had gathered at the hall. During Sunday night about a foot of wet snow had blocked doorways and driveways which made many late in arriving. Dinner was served by Ladies Aid of Newry. Mrs. Helen Morton, chairman.

The meeting was over about 8:30. Earl Lane has traded his Chevrolet Sedan for a Ford pickup truck.

Fred Auger moved a camp (thought of Samuel T. Smith) to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Taylor visited Sunday with Mrs. Mertle Hardy.

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HANOVER

Officers Elected:

Moderator—G. C. Barker
Clerk—Marjorie P. Cummings
Selectmen—Ernest L. Holt, Leroy A. Stearns, G. C. Barker
Treasurer—Marjorie P. Cummings
Collector—Una Stearns
Rate paid Collector 1 1/2%
School Committee—Mildred Lapham

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$650.00
Snow Removal 300.00
Schools 2,100.00
School Rep. 200.00
Maintenance 3d Class Road 40.00
Officer's Salaries 350.00
Miscellaneous Amount 200.00
Aid to Dependent Children 500.00
Interest on School Fund 15.00
School Lunches 55.00
State Aid Road 100.00
Street Lights 125.00
Maine Municipal Assoc. 15.00
Maine Publicity Bureau 25.00
Total Appropriations \$4,772.00

NEWRY

Officers Elected:

Moderator—L. E. Wight
Clerk—Susan E. Wight
Selectmen—L. E. Wight, R. L. Foster, Roy C. Tripp
Treasurer—Susan E. Wight
Collector—Fred W. Wight
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School Committee—Mrs. Eleanor Morton

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$500.00
Snow Removal 1,500.00
Common Schools 1,750.00
Secondary Schools 500.00
Textbooks and Supplies 75.00
Supt. Salary 125.00
Public Health Nurse 25.00
Maintenance State Road 1,038.80
Overdraft 1946 109.00
Maintenance 3d Class Road 125.00
Miscellaneous Account 900.00
Care Cemeteries 50.00
Advertising Maine 25.00
Int. on School Fund 50.44
Repairs on School Buildings 250.00
To pay on overdrafts as per report 1,000.00
Total Appropriations \$8,021.24

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent.
Catherine Gileon of Lisbon Falls visited last week at George Davis. She visited one day with Mrs. Lee Billings and Mrs. Edgar Davis. Edwin Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricker were at Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 3 at the Norway hospital weighing 6 lbs plus and named Linda Lee.

Mrs. Emil Holken and son, Larry of West Paris visited one day last week with Mrs. Edgar Davis.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent.
Buddy Conner was the guest of Thomas and Timothy Carter, Saturday.

Curtis Winslow received a bad cut on his knee Saturday while working in the woods.

Richard Lawrence is spending a few days at his home at Greenwood because of illness.

Raymond Buck moved back to his home here Monday. He expects 3000 chickens to be delivered this week.

John Carter is having his house wired for electricity.

Mrs. Willis Ward and daughter, Joan were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Elizabeth Ward returned with them for the week end.

Mrs. Richard Carter and Mrs. Augustus Carter did some papering and painting for Mrs. Fannie Carter, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Soule of Portland was the week end guest of her sister, Miss Mary Stanley.

Dawn Lee Stanley was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

Frederick Stanley spent a few days in Portland recently.

David Foster was in Lewiston from Thursday to Saturday playing on the basketball team.

You Say . . .

YOU CAN'T DO A THING WITH YOUR HAIR?

Of course you can't . . . if the strength of your perm is petering out to a point where you are suffering from a bad case of straggles.

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In our restaurant you'll find good food at prices you can also enjoy.

The Bethel Restaurant

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WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To D. Grover Brooks, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine, Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corp., in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corp. affairs to meet in the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 16 on the 10th day of March, 1947 A. D. at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To receive the report of the Nominating Committee.

Article 3. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year (under by-laws to Mar. 1948).

Article 4. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose a Park Commissioner for a three year term to succeed Dr. E. L. Brown whose term expires.

Article 10. To choose a Park Commissioner for one year to complete the unfinished term of Philip Burns, now non-resident.

Article 11. To choose three Fire Engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To hear and act on the printed reports of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Auditors for the Calendar Year of 1946.

Article 13. To see if the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$33.49 to take care of abatements for 1946 as made by the assessors.

Article 14. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corp. Buildings for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the Corp. will vote to continue the arrangement with Henry Godwin, or other parties, to operate the Dump for another year.

Article 16. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the operation of the Dump for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the Fire Dept., including members' pay and the expenses of fires for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see if the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for new fire hose.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate to pay the Bethel Water Co. for use of Hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses incurred in the management of the Corporation's affairs, not otherwise provided herein, for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of Police, and Traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of Parks and Trees, including the Skating Rink for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see if the Corp. will vote to have a street light installed and maintained on Elm St. between High St. and Summer St.

Article 24. To see if the Corp. will vote to enter into a contract with the Central Maine Power Co. for a term of 10 years, whereby, in consideration of their furnishing Street Lighting Service to the Village during the term of said Contract (all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which is presented to this meeting) the Corp. will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's Municipal Street Lighting Rate-Contract basis, as approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

Article 25. To see if the Corp. will vote to authorize the Assessors to execute and deliver the contract referred to in the preceding article.

Article 26. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for Street Lighting Service for the ensuing year, using present style equipment.

Article 27. To see if the Corp. will vote to have the street lighting improved by increasing the wattage of all 60 watt lamps wherever possible.

Article 28. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to provide the better lighting mentioned in the above article, for the ensuing year.

Article 29. To see if the Corp. will vote to pay for the fidelity bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and charge same to the Miscellaneous Account.

Article 30. To see if the Corp. will act on the recommendation of the Community Room Committee pointed by the Assessors to operate the Community Room on a similar basis for another year.

Article 31. To see if the Corp. for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Bethel Village Corp. to pay indebtedness of said Corp. due, and to become due, during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum, or sums, of money not exceeding \$4000.00, and to deliver the note, or notes, of the Corp. therefor signed by its treasurer and countersigned by the Assessors.

Article 32. To see if the Corp. will vote to authorize the Assessors to sell and convey real estate owned by the Corp. under tax deeds or tax liens to such persons and for such prices, and upon such terms, as said Assessors and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Corp., and to execute in behalf of said Corp. deeds or other such instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Article 33. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fall not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of February, 1947, A. D.

KIMBALL AMES
LOUIS VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN
WILLIAM C. CHAPMAN
Assessors
Bethel Village Corporation

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Past Department Commanders of the United Spanish War Veterans Harold H. Gammon and Mrs. Gammon celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gammon kept open house. A beautiful wedding cake was received. Many nice gifts and cards and letters.

Rev. Eleanor H. Forbes will take for her subject Sunday morning lessons from the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright are recovering from illness.

Mrs. Lena Redding is ill and under the care of a physician.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Mrs. Hazel Wardwell attended the State Lecturers' Conference at Lewiston last week on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Leon Kimball was a Sunday caller at Ivan Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring were guests of relatives at Bryant Pond on Sunday.

Joseph Pechnik was a business visitor in Norway on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended Pomona Grange at North Waterford on Tuesday, March 4.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Albert McAllister called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday.

Several young people attended the social at Waterford Flat Friday evening.

In spite of the bad weather, several people attended the Church Service Sunday conducted by Rev. Miller.

Kendrick Scribner was a caller at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday evening.

A Hilda Ives Class Meeting was held Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Spring's. Thirteen members and visitors were present for the excellent dinner of baked beans, frankfurts and rolls, with ice cream, cake and cookies for desert. The afternoon business meeting was conducted by Vice President Eleanor Kimball. This was opened as usual by singing several hymns with Mr. Spring at the piano. Arline Leighton read the poem "The Good Old Grandmother" which the class dedicated to the memory of Nancy Andrews. Arline also read extracts from the "Daily Work" on how to work together in peace and harmony.

The President Myrtle Keniston, who was ill, and unable to be present sent the class a message which was read by Eleanor Kimball. It was reported that four aprons were made and sent to Nina Burnham who is to sell them to the mill girls and return the money to the class.

Mrs. Spring reported the Sunday School has given five dollars for milk in foreign countries.

It was voted to put a dollar in the bank for each of Alice Wardwell's twins, Joan and Jane.

Shirley Andrews' name has been added to the class roll.

At the next meeting each member is to bring something to work on or something completed for the sale.

After other routine business the meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were enjoyed by all before going home. The next meeting will be the first Saturday in April.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris was a caller at Robert Morgan's and Mrs. George Cole's, Friday evening.

Brewin Hayes has been having chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Rumford on Sunday.

The following pupils have been enjoying a week's vacation from West Paris High School: Ruth and Gwen Morgan, Betty Tammlaen, Edwin and Ardell Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis of Tutu District called on Mrs. Clyde Morgan Saturday afternoon.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

The heaviest snow storm of the season occurred here Sunday afternoon and Monday, accompanied by a heavy wind. Travelling was difficult, but the mail went through to Bethel and back by means of two cars, a truck and the snow plow.

The big Lynn plow came through Monday night.

Roland Herrier and Harold Fullet each lost a horse last week.

The Town tractor and plow arrived last week.

Fred S. Judkins bought a Farmall tractor, snowplow, land plow and harrow and other equipment in Fryeburg last week. He drove the tractor home and C. A. Judkins brought the equipment on his truck.

Town meeting was recessed from Monday to Wednesday this week.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Helen Runnels who has had a position for 17 years at the office of the E. L. Tobbet's Spool Co. has completed her duties there. Miss Betty Marshall of Bethel has taken over Mrs. Runnels' duties in the office.

The Grammar school wishes to announce that there was a 100% attendance in that room last week.

Miss Nellie Lapham was at home for the week end from the Maine School of Commerce at Auburn.

John Swan, who has been ill for two weeks is able to be about again.

Mrs. Iva Lang was at South Paris Monday.

Town Meeting was called to order Monday, but it was adjourned until next Monday. Very few people outside of the Village were able to attend because of the bad weather. The Community Club served their usual dinner as planned at the town hall at noon.

Children not absent for the last twelve weeks at the Locke Mills school are as follows: Grade 8: Clarence Howe; Grade 7: Arnold Jordan, David Jordan; Grade 6: Beth Swan, Hugh Swan, Lloyd Cole, Leslie Roberts; Grade 5: Lenora Roberts; Grade 4: Carl Corkum; Grade 3: Colby Martin; Grade 2: Nancy Corkum, Kent Martin.

Favorable reports have been received from Theodore Cummings who submitted to surgery at the Veterans' hospital at Togus last week.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Lillian Cole is very much improved and expects to come home from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, in a few days. She has been a patient there for the past four weeks.

Several in the place attended the Cowboy Show at Bryant Pond last

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ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant and Mr. Murray Ring were callers at Colby Ring's Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and the children called at Colby Ring's Saturday.

Wilmer Bryant was in South Paris and Norway last Tuesday.

Mrs. Iva Lang of Locke Mills and Mrs. Ray Hanson of Rowe Hill were with him.

Junior Palmer has a new car which he bought of Enos Farnum. We had about one foot of snow which fell Sunday night and Monday. The snow plow was through Monday night.

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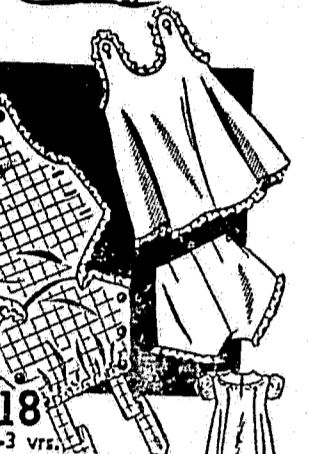
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Tiny Adirondack Village Leads In Winter Sport Development

Garnets Glitter Along Ski Trails At North Creek

WNU Features.

NORTH CREEK, N. Y.—Determined to improve the opportunities nature gave it when it placed a 3,000 foot mountain right in its back yard, this tiny Adirondack village, long known as a pioneer in New York state winter sport development, has entered another bid for fame this season. It has installed what the village fathers describe as the first electrically operated Constan T-bar lift in the eastern United States.

The lift pulls skiers up the entire 3,000 foot slope of Gore mountain—a labor saving device that adds immeasurably to enjoyment of the sport and vast popularity to North Creek as a ski center.

The new electric lift is an excellent example of community spirit in operation. Skiing is a community enterprise in the little town of 703 inhabitants, whose pattern of life is tied up with it. When it was decided to put in the new Alpine lift, the money as on previous occasions was raised by the townfolk.

Form First Patrol.
Back of this venture was the recollection of North Creek's record as a winter sports specialist. It was at this little Adirondack town that the first ski patrol in the United States was organized. On Gore mountain's slopes the first down-mountain ski trail in New York state was laid out and this small skiing center was the destination of the first snow train in the state on March 2, 1934.

That train, as the villagers recall, came from Schenectady and was planned to handle a crowd of 500—but 700 took the trip.

North Creek also pioneered the famous "Slide Up—Slide Down" slogan, when buses were provided to carry skiers from the bottom of the trails up the winding mountain road, which leads to the noted garnet mines and to the beginning of five well-known trails.

It was this highway that made North Creek the original "down hill" ski center in the East, for it is from the top of the highway that the Gore mountain network of downhill trails radiates.

The combined investment in lift, slopes, hut and other facilities provided by the village entrepreneurs



PIONEER SKI CENTER... By snow trains and buses, winter sport enthusiasts flock to North Creek, one of New York state's most popular skiing sites. A wide variety of slopes and trails, ranging from easy novice slopes to expert runs, lure crowds of skiers.

aggregates more than \$70,000. Community Endeavor.

Heading the community development program is the town physician, Dr. James A. Glenn, who is president of Gore Mountain Ski club. The manager of the local woodworking mill, Spencer Johnston, is vice president. Dr. H. I. Braley, the local dentist, is executive member of the club in charge of racing. The lawyer, Philip C. Brussel, the justice of the peace, Kenneth Bennett; the lumber dealer, William C. Schills, are directors of the Ski Lift corporation, of which the undertaker, Kenneth W. Swain, is president.

At the top of North Creek's "Slide Up—Slide Down" Gore mountain are the leading garnet mines in the country. Garnets there like red diamonds in the sunlight and the winter sports fan gets an added thrill out of digging small pieces of the colorful stuff from the snow. From a promontory the skier can look down into the mines and across to the sheer rock walls hung with various hues of ice sparkling in the sun. Close by are the high peaks of the Adirondacks, forming a startling panoramic view of mountain grandeur in winter dress. At his feet are the headwaters of the Hudson river.

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4. Is there such a place as an elephant's graveyard?
5. Maximilian, once emperor of Mexico, was an archduke of what country?

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perfectly audible, the articulation seems to be indistinct; but after a few trials the ear becomes accustomed to the peculiar sound and finds little difficulty in understanding the words."

That picture of the telephone, as depicted in the first telephone advertisement of May, 1877, represents a marked contrast to the instrument of today.

The advertisement is recalled in connection with the observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor

of the telephone, on March 3, 1847. Although born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Bell was an American by choice, coming to Boston at the age of 24 to teach the use of "visible speech," developed by his father for training the deaf to speak.

A deep and scientific interest in the mechanics of speech, an inventive streak and the challenge of making the telegraph "talk" led to his experiments which produced the telephone. On June 2, 1875, he first succeeded in transmitting sound over a wire and one of his experimental telephones transmitted the first complete sentence on March 10, 1876, just a week after his 29th birthday anniversary.

In addition to being a great scientist, Bell was a man of remarkable vision, which led him only two years after the telephone was invented to foresee the day "when a man in one part of the country may communicate by word of mouth with another in a distant place."

The fulfillment of that prediction has revolutionized communications in the United States and throughout the world. Progress has continued uninterruptedly ever since Bell created the telephone. In the United States alone, there are now more than 32 million telephones in use, more than double the number in 1940.

A major phase of the telephone company's postwar program is to extend and improve farm telephone service. The telephone, it is pointed out, always has been the farmer's "good friend and loyal assistant"—in business, in time of sickness or emergency, or as a means of keeping in touch with relatives and friends.

These benefits will be extended to more rural families under the 100 million dollar rural expansion program with its objective of a million more farm telephones.

House Sprouts Hidden Cash after Storm Victims Leave

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Parish School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Adult Class, 12:00 noon

The "Milk Fund Drive" is being liberally supported by the children of the Parish, Barbara Kusyk, chairman of the campaign announced Sunday. This drive to help buy milk for children in war stricken areas promises to be a great success.

Francis R. Kelly, the minister of the 6th Street Congregational Church, Auburn, will be the preacher Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist Church at the regular Union Lenten Service. Mr. Kelly was born in Scotland and moved to this country as a child.

Since he completed his theological training at Bangor Seminary, he has continued his studies at Bates College.

Members of the Guild are looking forward to a pot-luck supper Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the church. Cella Gorman, Ina Mundt and Florence Blake are to be the hostesses.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
5:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

The classes of the church school are invited to attend the first part of the worship service at 11:00 o'clock.

11:00 Morning Worship service. Sermon theme: "Jesus' Service Through Suffering."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at Eldon Greenleaf's home. Phyllis Merrill has charge of the devotion-al service. There will be the annual business meeting and election of officers.

On Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of all the officers and committee members of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

The Union Lenten service on Thursday, March 13, will be held in the Methodist Church. Rev. F. R. Kelly, minister of the Sixth Street Congregational Church in Auburn will be the guest speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ.

Scientist on Sunday, March 9. The Golden Text is: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Romans 8:14).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand" (Isaiah 64:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good, and true constitute his ancestry. Spirit is the primitive and ultimate source of being; God in his Father, and Life in the law of his being" (page 2, 3, 4-11).

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Elmer Stone, 17 year old Bethel boy, was arraigned in Norway Municipal court Saturday morning on charges of breaking, entering and larceny. He was found guilty and held for the grand jury. The arrest was in connection with the break at Bucky's Service Station on Tuesday night, February 25.

GILEAD

Mrs. Josephine Cole has returned to her home in Gray after spending a few days with her father, George E. Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garey and family of Poland Springs spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis and grandson, Nathan, of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Florence Holden, Saturday.

Warren Neyses of West Burke, Vt., was a guest of friends in town this week.

Lindsay Dorsey of Bethel spent the week end at his home here.

Glendon McAllister of Lewiston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister.

Mrs. Antoinette Nedau of Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

Charles Morin went to Berlin, Saturday to visit relatives.

BORN

In Norway, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Billings of Woodstock, a daughter, Linda Lee.

In Rumford, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnston, a daughter. In Rumford, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Richard Waldron, a daughter, Gertrude Ann.

MARRIED

In Berlin, N. H., Feb. 25, by Rev. Geo. B. Williams, Miss Alice Olson of Berlin, N. H. and Alton Cross of Bethel.



NEW YORK — In contrast to the awkward oldtime hearing horn (right) is the world's tiniest and most powerful hearing instrument (left) developed by acoustical engineers and shown by Marie Denham. Based upon wartime research for the proximity fuse, this revolutionary hearing device has been made possible by the finger-nail size beam of electronic tube. Weighing only 5 1/2 ozs. in its aluminum case, this amplified acoustical hearing aid is approximately half the size of a fountain pen and almost as thin, yet it has the power to operate a loud speaker.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"The people wanted a change — so I made one!" — Senator Alben Barkley, Ky., appearing in Congress with a mustache.

"Make a noise!" — Advice of Senator Homer Capehart, Ind., to new Congressmen.

"There need be no depression, or recession, if we all work together." — Pres. Earl Bunting, National Association of Manufacturers.

"Continuous and efficient production is the biggest single need of our country." — Chairman E. G. Grace, Bethlehem Steel.

"Pick a man who looks straight at you." — Shirley Temple, married a year, on how to choose a husband.

"There is no place like America." — Elliott Roosevelt, returning from Russia.

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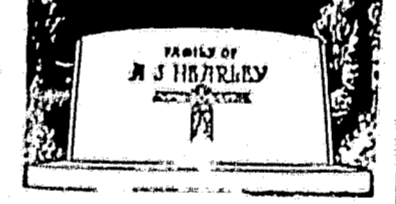
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